

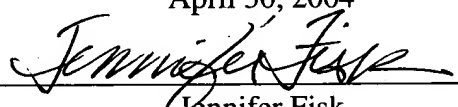
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In re Application of: Wei-Qiang Gao et al. (as herein amended) Serial No.: 09/929,769 Filed: August 14, 2001 For: <i>Compositions and Methods for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Tumor</i>	Group Art Unit: 1642 Examiner: Stephen L. Rawlings Confirmation No.: 9616 Customer No.: 09157 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on April 30, 2004  Jennifer Fisk
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This document is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2004 for which a one-month period for response was given. This response is timely filed with a Petition and fees for One-Month Extension of Time and fees to include May 11, 2004. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.